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For: **TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF INFERTILITY USING TGF $\beta$  OR ACTIVIN**

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**  
**AND**  
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants request continued prosecution of the captioned application pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114. Although applicants believe that the amount of the attached check is correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1641. Please amend the application as set forth below: